REMARKS

The status of the claims is as follows:

Original: 2-8 and 16-19

Currently amended: 1 and 9-11

Canceled: 12-15

New: 20

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With entry of this amendment, claims 1-11 and 16-20 are pending.

The priority claim after the title on page 1 of the specification has been updated.

Claim 1 has been amended to depend from new claim 20.

Claims 9-11 have been amended to remove the multiple dependency and to refer to new claim 20.

Claims 12-15 have been canceled.

New claim 20 is an independent claim which finds support, for example, on pages 3-12 in the specification.

None of the amendments introduces new matter.

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